



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, the City of Ketchum, Idaho will celebrate a historic milestone when the Wagon Days Parade will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2008; and,

WHEREAS, when the first Wagon Days Parade was held in 1958, a few dozen wagons and teams rolled down Ketchum's Main Street to the delight of about 100 locals residents; and,

WHEREAS, from about 100 spectators to 17,000 in recent years, Wagon Days now is the largest non-motorized parade in the Pacific Northwest; and,

WHEREAS, the parade boasts nearly 100 of the finest museum-quality wagons, buggies, coaches and carts; and,

WHEREAS, generations of families participate in the parade, with sons driving the wagons that their fathers drove in the parade; and,

WHEREAS, Wagon Days endures as testament to a community's determination to preserve the culture of an era;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH OTTER", Governor of Idaho, do hereby proclaim August 30, 2008, as the

50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE WAGON DAYS PARADE

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 20th day of August in the year of our Lord two-thousand and eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-second and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred nineteenth.

A blue ink signature of C.L. Butch Otter is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

A black ink signature of Ben Yursa is written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized.

BEN YURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE